treated immediately by us with a chemical formulation of our own, specially tailred for the purpose at a nominal charge which will be decided depending on the size and nature of such materials.

4. In the event of change of ownership/tenancy of the premises referred to above, it will be the responsibility of the present benefeciary of this guarntee to intimate us about the change.

Default of any of the clauses will automatically render this Guarntee null and void.

The liability of the guarntee is limited only to the extent of providing free treatment during the guarntee period if and when infestation is subject to the conditions.

Place. Pune

For HER MAJESTRY SERVICES

Sd/-

Technical Adviser

Date: 24th January, 1986

Contract for laying chequered cement tiles in National Chemical Laboratory, Pune

2542. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the National Chemical Laboratory, Pune had signed a contract for laying chequered cement tiles worth Rs. 45,240/- on 31st March, 1986.

(b) whether a payment of Rs.1,04,197/ was made to the contractor on 31st march 1986 for having completed the work on that very day, if so, under what circumstances; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that the address of the contractor does not appear on the tender file; if so, what manner his credentials were verified?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The payment was made on that day. The circumstances under which this payment was made and other related issues are being enquired into.

Purchase of furniture by the National Chemical Laboratory, Pune

2543. SHRIMATI VIJAYA RAJE SCINDIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Chemical Laboratory, Pune had placed orders worth Rs. 1,62,000/- for purchase of furniture in February 1986, although quotations were not invited from any other firm for the 13 furniture items for a guest house;

(b) whether the said orders also include the amount of Rs. 51.999/- being the price of a sofa set for Director's Chamber; and

(c) whether the said expenditure was incurred in violation of Government's policy to effect economy in Government expenditure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. An exclusive order for a sofa set including two fluffies and one side table worth Rs. 51.999/- was placed for Director's chamber for use by the foreign visitors. The amount paid is inclusive of cost of transportation from Bombay to Poona, assembly at the Institute and taxes.

(c) The internal audit (CSIR) is being asked to report on this aspect.

Working hours of Canara Bank Branch, R. K. Puram

2544. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Branches of the Nationalised Banks in South Delhi like the Canara Bank Branch, R. K. Puram has shifted its morning working hours to the usual banking hours of 10 O'clock thus causing coniderable inconvenience to the office-goers in transacting their business;